



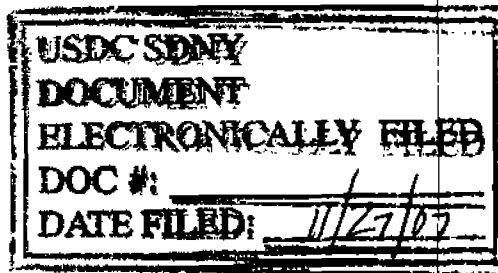
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November 27, 2007

Chambers of the Honorable Frank Maas
 United States District Court
 United States Magistrate Judge
 Southern District of New York
 United States Courthouse
 500 Pearl Street
 New York, New York 10007-1581



VIA FACSIMILE
 (212) 805-6724

Re: *Payment Alliance International v. Ferreira*
 Case No. 07 Civ. 8685(BSJ)(FM)

Dear Judge Maas:

The initial case management conference in the above-captioned case has been set for December 14, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. I represent the Defendant, Manuel Ferreira.

Pursuant to my discussions with your Chambers, I am putting in writing my request to appear at the case management conference telephonically. I have been admitted to appear *pro hac vice* without local counsel, but our offices are located in Southfield, Michigan. It would be unduly expensive to attend the case management conference in person. As a result, we would appreciate your favorable consideration of our request to appear telephonically.

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Thank you in advance for your consideration. Of course, please call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Jaffe, Raitt, Heuer & Weiss
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